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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S IEA/OECD PROPOSALS AND IRAQI POSITION ON  
ENERGY MATTERS

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1. REFTEL A RECEIVED JUNE 7. ABSENCE OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS  
IN MFA AT OPEC MEETING HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE THUS FAR TO MAKE  
PRESENTATION. COPIES OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT IEA SENT JUNE 6  
TO MFA AND HEADS OF OECD DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. I AM CONTINUING  
TO PRESS FOR EARLY MEETING.

2. INITIAL GOI REACTION TO SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS WAS HIGHLY  
CRITICAL, VIEWING THEM AS U.S. ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES BY MERE CHANGE IN FORMALITIES, I.E. SEPERATE COMM-  
ISSIONS (BAGHDAD 588). THIS VIEW REITERATED IN STRONG TERMS  
BY OIL MINISTER ABDEL KARIM AT LIBERVILLE WHERE HE QUOTED  
AS SAYING IRAQ SUPPORTED RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE ALONG LINES  
PROPOSED BY FRANCE, "BUT STRONGLY REJECTED KISSINGER'S PROPOS-  
ALS TO SET UP SPECIAL COMMISSIONS." ABDUL KARIM ADDED "KISSINGER  
IS NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN ANY SORT OF DIALOUGE AND HE CAUSED  
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FAILURE OF FIRST PREPCON."

3. IN RESPONSE REF B ON OPEC SUMMIT, IRAQI NEWS COVERAGE HAS  
BEEN ONLY MODERATE AND MAINLY FROM WIRE SERVICES. NO EDITORIALS  
OR OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ISSUED HERE OTHER THAN ABOVE QUOTE FROM  
ABDUL KARIM. BAGHDAD 610 AND BEIRUT 7175 CONTAIN MOST RECENT  
AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENTS OF IRAQI POSITION ON KEY ISSUES DIS-  
CUSSED AT OPEC MEETING.

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